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ROCKNOLL'S

Better Hardy Plants

SPRING 1945



B U R M A

NEW HARDY EXHIBITION POMPOM MUM

Rocknoll Nursery, Foster, Ohio

Hardy Chrysanthemums

For many years growing the hardy chysanthemums has been our personal hobby. Most of these are grown in small quantities in our test gardens. However this year we decided to grow larger quantities and present them to you in what we know to be one of the very best chrysanthemum lists offered in America. We ship strong 2½ inch potted plants.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1945

AUTUMN HERALD—BRISTOL—An amazingly prolific cushion type mum. Plants are covered with shapely, high centered, 2½ in., double blossoms, rich apricot bronze in color, from the middle of August until killing frost. Height 18 in. with a spread up to 3 ft. the first year. 75 c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

EUREKA GIANT—HURLEY,.—A superb new mum with semi-double orange-bronze flowers fully 2½ inches across. Has proven a vigorous healthy grower. It is distinctly different from anything else in the hardy mum line. 75c \$1.50 dozen.

FIRE GLOW—BRISTOL—Brilliant Chinese Red semi-double flowers 2 inches or more across appear in early September. From then on the shapely, compact, 18 in. high, plant is a grand bit of color. Good cut flower and fine for garden color. 75c each \$7.50 dozen.

MAGNOLIA—BRISTOL—Very large, double, clean cut blossoms, of unusual texture averaging 4 inches across and produced in generous clusters from mid-September on. The color is pleasing to everyone, a pink shading to creamy pink with a soft yellow overcast. The 2 ft. high plants require no staking. 75c each \$7.50 dozen.

RADIANCE—BRISTOL—From late September on plants are an exuberant mass of color, carrying hundreds of blossoms, 3 inches or more across. The color, luminous pink, soft pink at center is unlike any other kind. Like its namesake the Radiance rose it is sure to become a favorite garden variety. 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

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New Introductions For 1945

1 each of those described above
3 of each, 15 plants in all \$8.00

\$3

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS



ONE OF OUR MUM FIELDS

NEW UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO VARIETIES—

This new strain is the finest, hardiest, early blooming strain in existence—all varieties listed are double flowered.

BARBARA SMALL—Blooms Sept. 10th. Large pinkish lavender flowers. Very vigorous	Each	3
	35c	\$1.00
HARBINGER—Sept. 8 — Excellent large golden bronze	50c	\$1.39
M. J. COSTELLO—Sept. 5. Dwarf-rich golden yellow	50c	\$1.39
WM. LONGLAND—Sept. 18. Combination of red and yellow	50c	\$1.39

1 each of the above 4 University of Chicago Mums, only \$1.50

The Spectacular English Chrysanthemums

For those who want the extra large mum flowers in your outside garden, these English hybrids will bloom early and surely for you.

ALABASTER—Very early large white 5 inches across	Each	3
	35c	\$1.00
BRONZE FREDA—Lovely bronze Salmon. Blooms over long period	35c	\$1.00
FREDA—Silvery mauve pink. Early blooming, prolific	50c	\$1.39
GOLD STANDARD—Deep yellow flowers up to 7 in. across	50c	\$1.39
LEDA—Large heliotrope pink beautiful rolled petals	35c	\$1.00
REVELLER—Bright Chestnut Red. Does not fade in sun	50c	\$1.39
SALMON FREDA—Salmon sport of beautiful pink Freda	35c	\$1.00

ANY 5 SPECTACULAR ENGLISH MUMS—\$1.69

NORTHLAND DAISIES



A vigorous race of hardy mums derived from crossing the wild Arctic Daisy with the garden chrysanthemums. All are early and vigorous.

Each 3

CLARA CURTISS

Showy deep Rose ---- 25c \$.69

CORAL SEAS

Dwarf Salmon Buff -- 50c \$1.39

KRISTINA—Showy Ameri-

can Beauty Rosy Red 25c .69

QUEEN ASTRID

Glowing Pink ----- 25c .69

SEIGFRIED

bronze yellow ----- 35c \$1.00

VIKING—Large

Rose Pink ----- 25c .69

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Vigorous Northland Daisies
one each of above
except Seigfreid

\$1

Button Mums

Everyone loves these small compact button like mums that bloom from August till not frosted but frozen hard.

	Each	3
EARLY BRONZE.		
Showy, compact	20c	50c
JUDITH ANDERSON.		
Golden yellow	20c	50c
MINTA. Shiny rose pink	20c	50c
OURAY. Tall russet		
bronze	20c	50c
RED FLARE. Showy red	25c	69c
SEPTEMBER BRONZE		
vigorous	25c	69c
SEPTEMBER CLOUD.		
Creamy White	25c	69c
SEPTEMBER GOLD.		
Compact	25c	69c
WHITE GULL. Tiny		
Pearl Buttons	20c	50c

Any 7 Button Mums \$1.25
YOUR SELECTION

The Spoon Mums

Interesting hybrids probably with Japanese ancestry. Each petal resembles a tiny spoon.

25c each; 3 for 69c

GOLDEN SPOON. Golden yellow.

ORCHID SPOON. Orchid pink.

JASPER SPOON. Yellow and Jasper red

PEGGY ANNE HOOVER. Rosy Pink.

1 each of the above 85c
4 Spoons . . .

University of Minnesota
Hybrid Mums

To be successful in Minnesota these must be early, vigorous and hardy.

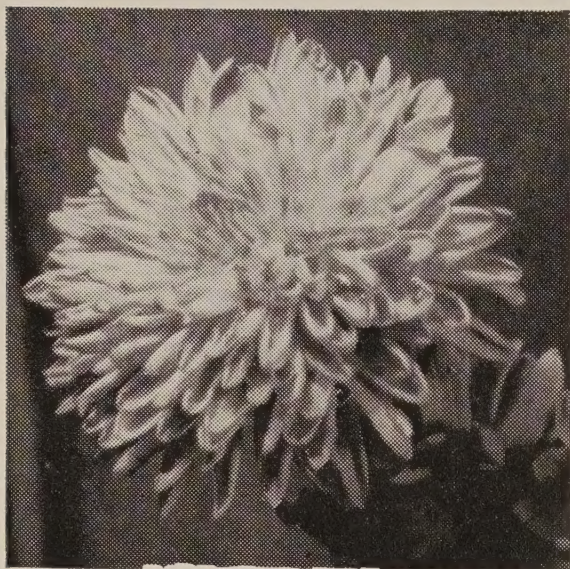
35c each; 3 for \$1.00

CHIPPEWA. Blooms Sept. 6. Giant flowers. Mallow purple.

DULUTH. Aug. 15th. Low growing, soft lemon yellow.

TALL GARDEN MUMS

POMPOM TYPES



BURMA

The prolific, double, tall garden mums that everyone wants and grows. Excellent for cutting or colorful garden displays.

ALGONQUIN. Fine brilliant double yellow, very early, very hardy, resistant to heat or cold. 20c; 3 for 50c

BONFIRE. Large shaggy red on vigorous showy bushes. Blooms from Oct. 1st on. 25c; 3 for 69c

EARLY WONDER. Truly early Sept. 1st on. Large flowers of blended pink tones fading to creamy tan. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

GOBLIN. A nice frost proof mum with bronzy red flowers. We always have this for Thanksgiving. 25c; 3 for 69c.

HARBOR LIGHTS. 1944 Introduction. Soft golden yellow with lemon yellow center. Early and good. 50c; 3 for \$1.39.

IRENE. A fine pure white pom-pom, blooming from Oct. 10th on. 35c; 3 for \$1.00

INDIAN SUMMER. Late, Oct. 15th. Tall, glowing bronze flowers that are stopped only by a hard freeze. 25c; 3 for 69c.

KING MIDAS. Large double bronze yellow flowers produced without letup and everyone perfect. 20c; 3 for 50c

LAVENDER LADY. In a class by itself. Brilliant lavender pink flowers are produced in great profusion from Sept. 20th on. 20c; 3 for 50c.

MANDALAY. 1944 Introduction. A showy thing, yellow petals with copper bronze base. Flowers freely produced.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

BOREAS. Splendid early white. Starts to bloom in late August. 25c; 3 for 69c

BURGUNDY. Deep rich Burgundy wine red. Splendid to cut. a vigorous grower you will like. 20c; 3 for 69c

BURMA. 1944 introduction. Giant flowers of soft salmon bronze shaded yellow. Very early. 50c; 3 for \$1.39

CYDONIA. Deep bronze red flowers borne by the thousands on strong 2 ft. high plants. 20c; 3 for 50c

DWARF JEWELL. Perfectly formed flowers about 2 in. across of a clear lilac pink. An old favorite. 35c; 3 for \$1.00



LAVENDER LADY

TALL GARDEN MUMS — POMPOM TYPES



RED VELVET

RED VELVET. Unquestionably the best red pom-pom we have seen. Blooms from mid September on. Flowers are clear colored, non fading, and lasting. 35c; 3 for \$1.00

SUNSET. An old, old, variety that is extremely hardy. Flowers 2 in. across of a red, rose, yellow blend are still perfect when most other sorts are frosted. 20c; 3 for 50c.

WINNETKA. A large, low growing, shaggy, flowered type with pure white blossoms. Everyone loves its informal habit. Early to bloom. 25c; 3 for 69c

NORMANDY. Soft pink flowers shading to creamy white. Blooms Oct. 1st on. The best late frostfree white. 20c; 3 for 50c.

MT. RANIER. Outstanding early white. Fully double flowers fading to delicate pink. Very hardy.

25c; 3 for 69c

POMPONETTE. Early flowering, rich marigold like blossoms of primrose yellow to bronze. Sept. on.

25c; 3 for 69c

MRS. P.S. Du PONT III. Distinct in its coloring, large salmon peach flowers. Early flowering and vigorous.

20c; 3 for 50c

PURPLE JEWELL. like dwarf Jewell but with perfect flowers of showy mauve purple.

35c; 3 for \$1.00

RED RIDING HOOD. Tall mum covered from Oct. 1st on with rich orange red flowers overcast bronze.

25c; 3 for 69c

REMBRANT. Distinct new variety with perfect flowers of Rembrant red. The children say the color reminds them of red Xmas candies.

25c; 3 for 69c

ROSE GLOW. Small flowers literally by the hundreds of a deep glowing rose color. Very Hardy. Sept. 20 on.

25c; 3 for 69c

RUBY POMPOM. Rather late, Oct. 10th, flowering this is unique for its ability to withstand frost among the red pompoms. Be sure to try it.

35c; 3 for \$1.00

MRS. SAM P. ROTAN. A very large deep golden yellow sort that is always outstanding among other chrysanthemums. Flowers have a unique fragrance.

25c; 3 for 69c

10 Outstanding Pompoms \$1⁸⁹

Let us select 10 outstanding Pompom Mums for you. Selected in view of your location and climate.

PLANT A ROW OF MUMS

Hardy Chrysanthemums develop to their fullest extent when grown in rows like carrots or cabbage in your vegetable garden. Plant them 2 ft. apart in rows at least 3 ft. center to center.

SINGLES AND SEMI-DOUBLE TYPES

A composite group, composed of Koreans, Old Fashioned types, and a few new hybrids. No mum garden should be without some of these daisy types.

AUTUMN LIGHTS. Hardest and loveliest of all the bronzes. Has the glistering copper of late autumn sun-lite. 20c; 3 for 50c

DAZIRA. Extremely floriferous, small shell pink flowers from Sept. 10 on. 20c; 3 for 50c

GRENADIER. A giant shaggy semi-double bronzy-red type. 25c; 3 for 69c

HEBE. Neat single flowers of a bright pure nectar pink. Early and good. 25c; 3 for 69c

NANCY COPELAND. Unusual glowing red. Showy in garden, also good under glass. 25c; 3 for 69c

ORANGE GLOW, New frost resistant type. Hundreds of small deep orange flowers. 35c; 3 for \$1.00

SILVER MOON. Clean gleaming white flowers on vigorous plants from Sept. 1st. Outstanding and reliable. 20c; 3 for 50c

YELLOW DEAN KAY. A low growing spreading type with informal straw yellow flowers. Hardy and distinct. 25c; 3 for 69c



CRIMSON SPLENDOR

Crimson Splendor

Large somewhat ruffled informal flowers of good rich crimson. A permanent, dependable, garden fixture. 20c; 3 for 50c

10**Flashy and Colorful Single Daisy Mums**

1 each of those described above and a plant of Kristina, Northland Daisy

\$2.00**THE 10 BEST MUMS**

In selecting these we consider not newness alone but these 10 judging points.

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Hardiness | 7 Use in Garden |
| 2 Outstanding quality | 8 Ease of Culture |
| 3 Good Foliage | 9 Good Propogator |
| 4 Vigor of Growth | 10 Useful, North, |
| 5 Color of Flowers | South, East and |
| 6 Use for Cutting | West |

We select for 1945, Autumn Lights, Judith Anderson, Indian Summer, Laverder Lady, Mrs. P. S. Du Pont, Pink Cushion, Red Velvet, Silver Moon, Sunset, Kristina.

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**These 10 Best Mums Only 1.75**

**7 Frost Free Mums \$1.89  
For Northern Gardens**

To be successful in northern gardens these must flower before frost or be resistant to it. 1 each of:  
Duluth Sunset, Boreas, Salmon  
Freda, Goblin, Barbara Small,  
Ruby Pompom.

## COLORFUL CUSHION MUMS

Cushion Mums form dwarf compact bushy plants rarely over 15 inches in height and so covered with flowers that they resemble dwarf azaleas. They are very hardy blooming from August till frost the first year and from June till frost the second. There are many hundreds of flowers on each plant.



ROCKNOLL'S NEW APRICOT SPORT

### AUTUMN HERALD — Bristol (45)

This amazingly prolific cushion is covered with shapely rich apricot bronze flowers. The blooms are fully double and high centered distinct from most cushion types.

75c each; \$7.50 dozen

### The New Cushion Mums

**APRICOT SPORT.** Soft apricot yellow, yellow flowers in great profusion. A Sport from the extra hardy Bronze Cushion.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

**BRONZE GOLD.** Opens deep gold, ripens to soft bronzy gold shades. Splendid new free flowering sort.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

**LAVENDER LASSIE.** Early Pompom Cushion. Flowers lovely lavender pink quite distinct from anything else in the cushion group.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

**GOLDEN CUSHION.** New type of cushion with fully double, high centered flowers of clear lemon yellow. Quite hardy.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

**MARJORIE MILLS.** Just about the best new Red cushion. Very large flowers on compact prostrate bushy plants.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

**SPITFIRE.** Showy early blooming clear red flowers with yellow center. In continuous bloom till stopped by a hard freeze.

25c; 3 for 69c

**WHITE LACE CUSHION.** Extremely large shaggy flowers on broad cushion plants give the effect of a beautiful white lace cushion.

25c; 3 for 69c

## 8 New CUSHIONS

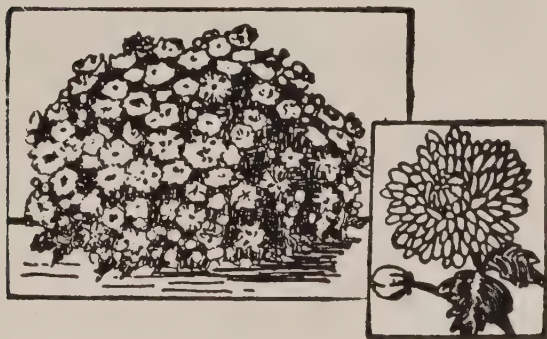
1 each of those described  
on this Page—

**A \$3.75 value**

Please ONLY 1 Collection  
to a customer

**\$2.00**

COLORFUL CUSHION MUMS



STANDARD  
CUSHION  
MUMS

Bushels of Bloom  
From June Till Frost

The good, tried, old fashioned hardy cushion mums that have brightened our gardens for years.

|                                                                               |          |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| <b>BRONZE CUSHION.</b> Showy deep bronze. One of the best                     | Each 20c | <sup>3</sup> 50c |
| <b>COPPER GLORY.</b> Very early. Soft copper bronze -----                     | 30c      | 75c              |
| <b>DEAN KAY.</b> Large mounds of showy rose pink.                             |          |                  |
| Early flowering -----                                                         | 20c      | 50c              |
| <b>LITTLE BOB.</b> Reddish bronze flowers on neat compact bushes -----        | 30c      | 75c              |
| <b>PIGMY GOLD.</b> Compact plants covered with perfect yellow buttons -----   | 20c      | 50c              |
| <b>PINK CUSHION.</b> The original azaleamum, good clear pink                  | 20c      | 50c              |
| <b>RED CUSHION.</b> Very late red buttons, good in the south --               | 20c      | 50c              |
| <b>SANTA CLAUS.</b> New early red cushion for the country over                | 35c      | \$1.00           |
| <b>SEPTEMBER BRONZE.</b> Good clean bronze flowers—                           |          |                  |
| Vigorous growth -----                                                         | 30c      | 75c              |
| <b>SEPTEMBER CLOUD.</b> Large milky white flowers, spreading plants -----     | 30c      | 75c              |
| <b>SEPTEMBER GOLD.</b> Excellent pompom type yellow cushion -----             | 30c      | 75c              |
| <b>WHITE CUSHION.</b> Favorite white type, large flowers yellow centers ----- | 20c      | 50c              |
| <b>WHITE GULL.</b> Low growing white button type cushion --                   | 20c      | 50c              |
| <b>YELLOW CUSHION.</b> Large golden yellow, but not too hardy -----           | 20c      | 50c              |

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Distinct Cushion Mums

One each of those described above plus one Apricot Sport.  
A \$3.95 value if purchased singly.

\$2<sup>25</sup>

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STANDARD  
Cushion Mums

1 each of—

BRONZE CUSHION    PINK CUSHION  
PIGMY GOLD            RED CUSHION  
WHITE CUSHION

A dollar value if purchased singly

50c

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BEAUTIFUL  
Cushion Mums

1 each of—

Santa Claus            Bronze Cushion  
Sept. Bronze            Red Cushion  
Pink Cushion            Little Bob  
White Cushion           Sept. Cloud  
Dean Kay                Pigmy Gold

Worth \$2.45 if purchased singly.

\$1.00

Wartime conditions have forced us to forego the propagation of many beautiful plants. Perhaps the seed came from Europe, perhaps help was not available to plant and care for the young plants. This spring we have endeavored to have every plant we sell potted and well rooted. This assures two things, first, the plant you receive will transplant perfectly, second, that we can assemble your order more rapidly and get it to you sooner.



GIANT COLUMBINE  
GIANT LONG SPURRED  
AQUILEGIA

This superb strain embodies all the colors and shades found in aquilegia, blue, red, pink, rose, white, yellow, lavender, in a magnificent blend of colors. The flowers are immense, the spurs long and graceful. The plants are large 2 year old blooming stock.

25c each; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

### Chinese Forget-Me-Not

#### ANCHUSA MYOSTIDIFLORA

Perhaps the most admired plant in our spring show garden. Showers of blue forget-me-not followed by large showy leaves. Shade. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

#### Anchusa Italica Lissadel

Tall spikes of intense blue flowers from June thru August. No garden plant can equal this for a show of blue flowers.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

#### SEA THRIFT—ARMERIA

LAUCHEANA. 8 in. high heads of rosy red flowers on compact grass like plants. Truly an ever flowering rock plant.

25c each; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

### Japanese Anemones

Beautiful late summer and fall flowering perennials with showy flowers in graceful loose sprays. Like a rich moist soil and some shade.

25c each; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 doz.

ALBA. Tall, single, pure white.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Charming double pink.

### Everblooming Coreopsis

SUNBURST DOUBLE. Large Glorious double and semi-double golden daisies on 30 in. stems freely produced all through the season.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

### HARDY ASTERS

#### MICHAELMAS DAISIES

##### TALL ASTERS

Lovely early autumn flowering perennials making great masses of color just before the chrysanthemums. Easily grown, useful at back of hardy border or in background groups by themselves.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

BEECHWOOD CHARM. Reddest Aster.

PINK CLOUD. Soft clear pink.

TENNESSEE CLOUD. Deep sky blue.

STORM CLOUD. Dark purple.

#### DWARF BORDER ASTERS

A new race of compact dwarf asters 15 in. high, flowering in August and early September. Very colorful.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

COUNTESS OF DUDLEY. Lovely soft pink.

LILAC TIME. Softest trusses of lilac.

MARJORIE. Large bright rose pink.



## Hardy Carnations

We have a fine lot of young hardy carnations in all colors, red, white, pink, salmon, etc., but the colors are all assorted. Because of this we are offering them to you very reasonably. All bloomed this summer.

15c each; 3 for 39c; \$1.39 dozen

**CUPID'S DART — CATANANCHE.** Showy tufts of blue flowers on 12 inch stems. Foliage prostrate. Makes a good sunny rock plant.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

## DOUBLE PEACH BELLS

*Campanula Percisifolia Pfitzeri*

A type of perennial campanula or Canterbury bell that is a true joy in any garden. Large double, deep blue flowers in stately spikes up to 3 ft. high. Loves a rich soil and not too windy a location.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 doz.



**HARDY  
CARNATION  
CRIMSON KING**

A hardy everflowering carnation covered all summer long with brightest crimson red flowers. Ideal for cutting.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00



**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA.** Numerous heads of bright orange flowers on 3 ft. stems from July thru September. Picking encourages new flowers.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen



**DELPHINIUM**

25c each; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

**WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK.** Sturdy tall spikes of double and semi-double flowers blended both light and dark blue. Show flowers.

**BELLADONNA.** Tall spikes of single light sky blue flowers. Earliest grown, best for all around purposes and cutting.

**BELLAMOSUM.** The deep cobalt blue form of the above. Spikes up to 4 ft. high.

**CHINENSIS--CAMBRIDGE BLUE.** Low growing clean blue always in flower.

**PACIFIC HYBRIDS.** The largest and showiest of the Delphiniums but a bit hard to grow here.

**5** Stately Delphinium **\$1.00**  
1 each of those listed above

## BLEEDING HEART DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

The Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart plant with graceful spires of blood red Hearts. Thrives well in a shady spot.

50c each; 3 for \$1.39

**GEUM FIRE OPAL**

Truly hardy and easily grown. Showy orange scarlet flowers on 15 inch stems all season long. This hardy plant should be in every garden. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**HELIANTHEMUM ROCK ROSES**

Dwarf, evergreen mats for rock garden covered with brilliantly colored flowers. Full sun. Either. 20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

**BUTTERCUP.** Clear yellow.

**FIREBALL.** Double bright red.

**RHODANTHE CARNEUM.** Brilliant pink.

**Gallardia — Blanket Flower**

Showy everflowering perennials that furnish a continued supply of brilliant flowers 3 in. across.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

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**Dwarf Alpine Iris** \$1.00  
Little Dwarf Fellows in  
Purple, Yellow and Blue.  
Good for rock gardens or border.

**Gypsophila — Baby Breath**

Adds grace and charm to the hardy border. Given sun and good soil these Baby Breath will furnish endless sprays for cutting.

**BRISTOL FAIRY.** Fully double pure white flowers twice the size of any other Baby Breath. Grafted plants. 2 yrs. old.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

**WHITE QUEEN.** Charming semi-double. 25c; 3 for 69c; 2. 39 doz.

**IBERIS**

**Hardy Candytuft.** Indispensable for edging or rock garden. Neat compact, evergreen bushlets covered with snow white flowers. Shear immediately after blooming.

**SEMPERVIRENS.** Vigorous pure white flowers on bushlets up to 10 in. high. One of the best edging plants known.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**Heuchera — Coral Bells**

Graceful plants, neat foliage, 18 in, spikes of small bell shaped flowers, ideal for the rock garden.

**BRIZOIDES.** Vigorous grower, pale pink flowers on full spikes in May and June.

25c; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

**FUNKIA LILIES**

Splendid summer flowering lily-like plants, useful as borders and in the shade.

**SILVER VARIEGATED**

Showy silver and green leaves bluish white flowers.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

**LANCEOLATA**

Blue flowers in August and September.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

**GENTIANA ACAULIS**

A rare rock plant only a few inches high with intense blue cups shaped flowers. Wants eastern exposure sharp drainage around plant but ample water at roots. Not a plant for the beginner.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

LEMON LILIES

HEMEROCALLIS

Excellent lily-like plants for sun or partial shade.



6  
Lemon  
Lilies  
\$1.00

6 distinct varieties covering the entire color range and season of bloom.

Each 3  
**GOLD DUST.**  
Early low golden yellow \$ .25 \$ .69

**THUNBERGI,**  
late, tall, showy clear yellow ..... .35 1.00

**MARGARET PERRY,** blend of red and yellow ..... .35 1.00

**FLORHAN,** mid-season semi-tall, yellow ..... 25 .69

**KWANSO FL. PL.,** double, orange and yellow ..... .25 .69

**MRS. WYMAN,** August flowering, giant clear yellow ..... .40 1.15

**LEMONA,** tall, lemon yellow, very good ..... .50 1.38

**BAY STATE,** giant, flowered, deep orange ..... .40 1.15

**HYPERION,** very large and tall, lemon yellow, giant flowers ..... .75 2.00

**MIKADO—35c—\$1.00.** Light yellow with distinct red markings.

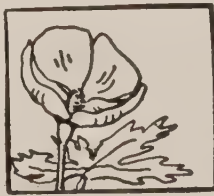
**SERENADE—35c—\$1.00.** Lovely moonlight yellow, large flowers.

**\*CATANANCHE COERULEA. Cupid's Dart.** Heads of long stemmed deep blue flowers. A good cut flowers on 18 inch stems from July till September. Foliage low rosette forming.  
20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

**CHEIRANTHUS ALLIONI. Wall Flower.** Foot high stems with fragrant dazzling orange flowers. Plant early in spring so it establishes before flowering.  
20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

**LINUM—FLOWERING FLAX**  
Handsome Everflowing Perennials for the Rock Garden or Border

**BLUE FLAX. L. Perenne.** Delightful both in flower and foliage. Flowers bright blue on graceful 2 ft. stems. All summer.  
20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen



**POPPY MALLOW**  
**Callirhoe Involucrata**  
A truly ever blooming rock plant, covered with red cup shape flowers on creeping stems all summer long.  
20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**LYNCHNIS. Burning Love. Chalcedonica.** 30 in. high. Blooms in early summer. Sun. Flowers are small deep brick red cross shaped flowers. Easily grown and sure to do well in your garden.

**RED OR WHITE FLOWERED TYPES**  
20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**LYCHNIS VISCARIA DOUBLE.** An outstanding red flowered rock plant. Foot high stems from emerald green tufts of leaves.  
25c; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

XMAS ROSES-  
HELLEBORUS

**NIGER XMAS ROSE —**  
Evergreen foliage with lovely single rose-like pure white flowers on erect 8 in. stems in winter from December to March. Shade. Flowering plants. \$1.00 each.

**ORIENTALIS. Lenten Rose.** Flowers in February and March in a wide range of blends of pink, purple, greenish and white. Loves a cool damp shaded location. Flowering plants. 50c, 3 for \$1.39.



LENTEN ROSE

## Tall Garden Phlox



Beautiful summer flowering perennials that will bloom several times if cut back after flowering. Last season was very difficult on Phlox. We can offer only an assortment of named sorts sold to color only.

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Red   | Salmon |
| Rose  | Blue   |
| White | Pink   |

25c; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 doz.

|          |                   |               |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>6</b> | <b>TALL PHLOX</b> | <b>\$1.25</b> |
|          | 6 Showy Colors    |               |

**Alyssum. Saxatile Compactum**  
Basket of Gold. Showy trusses of golden yellow in earliest spring over neat gray mats.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**MONARDA HYBRIDS BERGAMONT.**  
New English hybrid Bergamont. Very fragrant. Excellent border plant for sun or shade. 2 ft.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**DAHLIATOWN ORCHID.** Glorious soft lavender orchid.

**SALMON QUEEN.** Clear salmon pink. Strong stems.

### HARDY PINKS

#### FRAGRANT DIANTHUS

An essential plant of the rock garden and hardy border, being neat, permanent, fragrant and useful for cutting. We have carefully tested and grown the varieties listed here and we know they are hardy and really worth while. Plant in sunny location with good drainage.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen



### Creeping or Moss Phlox. Phlox Subulata

Best loved rock plant, green mats smothered in spring with flowers. Sun.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

## Pentstemon Garnet

A new plant that flowers thruout the hot summer months, Tall spikes, 18 in., covered with hundreds of inch long garnet red flowers. Foliage a beautiful light green.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

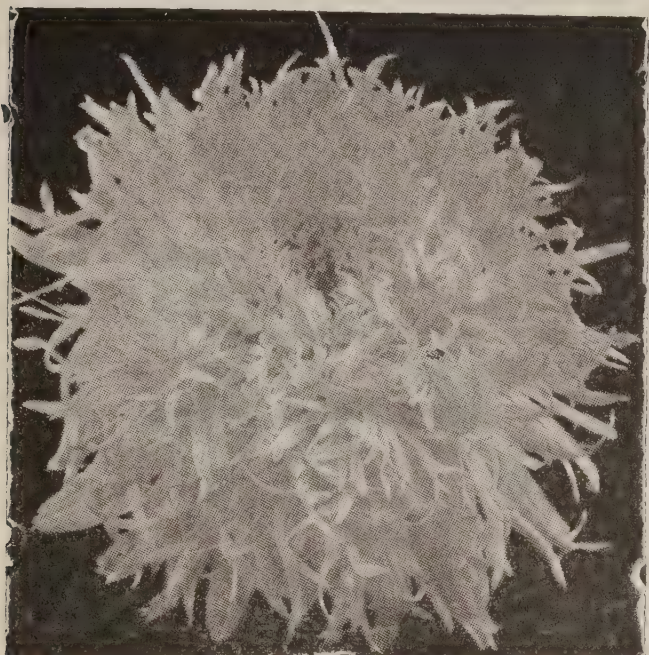
**ATROPURPUREA.** Deep wine red.  
**DIXIE BRILLIANT.** Giant fiery red.  
**JERSEY BLUSH.** Vigorous white.  
**LILACINA.** Light lavender.

**RHONSDORF BEAUTY.** Salmon pink.  
**ROCHESTER.** Ruby red.  
**ROSEA.** Nice rosy pink.  
**WILSONI.** Steel Blue.



**Select Phlox Subulata**  
1 each of those listed above

**\$1.25**



C. MARCONI



ESTHER REED

## NEW EVERBLOOMING DOUBLE SHASTAS

**G. MARCONI.** Considered by Richard Deiner the world's foremost daisy hybridizer, the acme of daisy perfection. Named for G. Marconi, inventor of wireless radio. Vigorous in growth, its large (4 in. across) gracefully frilled flowers appear all season long on 40 in. stems.

**3 Outstanding \$1.39**  
**New Shastas**

1 each Marconi, Esther Reed, Majestic

OUTSTANDING SINGLE  
SHASTA DAISIES

|                                        | Each | 3      |
|----------------------------------------|------|--------|
| ALASKA, good all season                | 20c  | \$ .50 |
| MAJESTIC, Giant long stems .....       | 50c  | 1.39   |
| ENGLISH EVER FLOWERING .....           | 35c  | 1.00   |
| SUPREME, Excellent to cut .....        | 25c  | .69    |
| TIMPANOGII, flowers 7 in. across ..... | 50c  | 1.39   |

1 each of above

**5 SINGLE \$1.50**  
**SHASTAS**

**SAPONARIA CREEPING SOAPWORT.** *Ocymoides*. Large showy mats in late May and June Loves sunny rocks where it can tumble about. If cut back it will often flower again.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**BEGONIA EVANSIANA. HARDY**

The only Begonia hardy in northern gardens. This beautiful Chinese flower gives pink flowers on 12 in. stems in August. Give shade and some moisture. 2½ in. pot plants.

25c; 3 for 69c; \$2.49 per dozen

**ESTHER REED.** A new English variety with pure white flowers on 15 inch stems. An ideal cut flower as it is always in bloom.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

## PULMONARIAS -- LUNGWORTS

## SOLDIER AND SAILOR FLOWER

One of England's best loved flowers that should be better known in this country. In most forms the showy flowers open deep pink and change to blue with age giving the name Soldier's and Sailor's Plant—The first for the English Red Coated Soldier, the second for the Blue Coated Sailor. They are grateful plants repaying with a great show of color their simple requirements, shade, moisture, and fairly good soil. We cannot say enough in praise for the Lungworts splendid garden behaviour or for their showy flowers from earliest spring until June. **All are large, vigorous plants.**

50c; 3 for \$1.39

**MOLLIS.** Foliage cheery light green. Flowers pink and blue in great profusion.

**MRS. MOON.** Intensely bright pink and blue flowers. Leaves handsomely splotted silver.

**RUBRA.** Bright rosy red flowers, earliest spring, foliage not spotted.

## SWEET WILLIAMS

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

Old fashioned garden favorites flowering in June and July on 2 ft. stems with showy May flowered heads. We offer the newer giant flowered Salmon Newport Pink.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

**Campanula Calycanthema.** Cup and saucer types. Showy plants to 2 ft. high with large open bells decorated with a collar. Mixed colors in pink, blue and white.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

## PAINTED DAISY---Pyrethrum



One of the best perennials both for its remarkable show in the garden and for cutting. All shades but blue and yellow.

**EILEEN MAY ROBINSON**, Without hesitation we name this not only the finest Pyrethrum obtainable in this country but also give it top ranking among all hardy perennials. Simply immense flowering warm pink flowers 4 inches across produces in great abundance in June and in smaller quantities thruout the summer. Foliage finely cut and neat. Easy to grow in any good sunny garden. At last we have a large stock of these worked up so we offer them to you at this very remarkable figure. 2 year field grown plants.

Eileen May  
Robinson

50c

3 for \$1.39

### ROBINSON'S HYBRID PYRETHRUM

Many shades of rose, red and pink  
25c; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

### EUPHORBIA POLYCHROMA

The first perennial to flower — Starting early in April its showy yellow green bracts make a bright spot in the early garden.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### FLOWERING FERN—Spiraea filipendula

Showy fern like foliage surmounted with heads of feathery white flowers on 15 in. stems.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

### Variegated Myrtle—Vinca Minor Variegata

A dandy plant for ground cover in shady places. Green and white variegated foliage with white flowers early in Spring. RARE. HARDY STRAIN.

25c; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

### CUPID'S DART,

#### Catananche Coerulea

20c; 3 for 50c, \$1.89 doz.

Nice blue flowers on 12 inch stems produced all thru the summer, Plant itself a prostrate tuft of strap shaped leaves.



### GAS PLANT—Dictamnus Fraxinella

This interesting, showy, long lived perennial should be in every garden. The showy, rosy red flowers exude a pungent odor that is inflammable on a stiff summer evening. Vary hardy and free of disease and insect pests.

25c each; 3 for 69c; \$2.39 dozen

### HARDY PRIMROSES

Ideal Plants for Shade

#### MIXED ENGLISH PRIMROSES

All shades of yellow, red, rose, white and variegated. Healthy blooming plants.

35c; 3 for \$1.00

#### RED HOT POKERS—Tritoma

Magnificent summer flowering perennials from the Cape of Good Hope and the mountains of Abyssinia but hardy here.

**EARLY HYBRIDS.** Very hardy. Orange and scablet.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

#### Verbena Hardy Rose Queen

**Canadensis rosea.** Everblooming, perfectly hardy plant of Grandmother's time. Greatly improved in color to a deep rose pink. Good for cutting. 8 in.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

**KENILWORTH IVY** — A fast growing rock plant covered all the time with a small blue flower. Ideal for shade on a shady wall.

20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 dozen

### FRAGRANT VIOLETS

True violets that we all love to pick. Very hardy and easy to raise in a shady spot.

20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.89 doz.

**FREY'S FRAGRANT.** Large purple violets. Good for forcing.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Fragrant deep rich purple flowers of larger size in spring.

**ROSINA.** Raspberry violet. Lovely pink and rose violets in spring and again in fall. Fragrance of crushed red raspberries.

**PINKLINGTON.** A vigorous deep lavender purple type.

**ODORATA.** The fragrant woods violet of Europe.

**ROYAL ROBE** — New deep purple violet. Vigorous grower, fine fragrance.

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Fragrant  
Violets

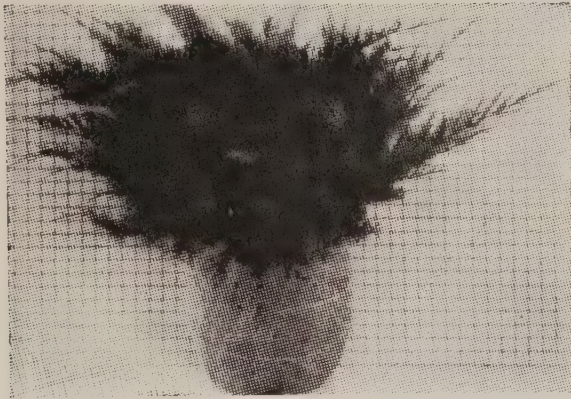
\$1.00

1 each of those listed above

## EVERGREENS

There is a great demand for ever greens to be used for home beautification. Nothing makes a house more homelike than a nice grouping of evergreens of different sizes and shapes. The trees listed below are all 3 and 4 year old plants grown in the field for at least 2 years. They are all nice plants now and will make finished specimens for you in a year or two.

**ALL PRICED AT 69c each; 3 for \$1.98; 10 for \$6.00**



PFITZER JUNIPER

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The best and most dependable evergreen grown. Disease free, spreading type, it has a place in every garden. Showy tree. 15 to 18 inches across.

### EVERGREEN FIRETHORN Pyracantha

An evergreen shrub covered in fall with bright orange red berries. Useful as a hedge plant, for foundations or alone as a specimen.

### SILVER COLORADO JUNIPER

Makes a tall columnar tree with showy silver blue foliage. Nice plants 18 inches high.

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

One of America's best loved evergreens. Grown from seed selected from the bluest trees. 4 years old, 12 in. high.

### SCOTCH PINE

A vigorous, fast growing tree, useful for specimen plantings, hedge wind breaks or reforestation. Dandy Plants, 2 feet high.

### BAR HARBOR JUNIPER

Good for rock gardens. Prostrate limbs covered with bright blueish green needles. Dandy trees 12 inches across.



BLUE SPRUCE

### NORWAY SPRUCE

The typical Xmas tree

Good fast grower, fine for screens, windbreaks, or specimen trees. 18 inches high.

### HICKSII YEW

The rare upright yew. Excellent for shady spots but does well in sun. Slow grower, 15 inches to 20 inches high.

### MEADIA YEW

The spreading yew extremely useful as a hedge or a semi-dwarf plant for the front. 12 to 15 inches across.

### HATFIELD YEW

Mound shaped trees up to 6 feet when grown. Foliage rich glossy green. Like all the yews it loves shade. 15 inches around.

### Pyramidal Arborvitae

Favorite upright pyramid shaped trees with handsome bright green foliage. Very nice. Plants 15 to 18 inches high.

# HARDY ROSES

Due to war conditions and labor shortages good roses are scarce. We are still able to offer you our 2-year-old own root roses that will not revert to the wild type.



## EVER BLOOMING MONTHLY ROSES

**NOTE**—Our stock of 2-year-old roses consists of many lovely varieties of which we have only a few of each to offer. To assure your getting nice roses we suggest you order from the collections.

Extra Strong Plants

**55c each; 2 for \$1.00**

### EVERY ROSE CAREFULLY LABELED

Please select your roses from the following collections. Specify what colors you want the most of.

|          |                             |               |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>3</b> | <b>SELECT ROSES</b>         | <b>\$1.39</b> |
|          | 1 Red, 1 Pink, 1 Yellow     |               |
| <b>5</b> | <b>SELECT ROSES</b>         | <b>\$2.25</b> |
|          | Pastel Shades or Red Shades |               |

**7** Select Roses **\$3.15**

for the small rose garden

**12** Select Roses **\$5.40**

for a nice rose bed

**15** Select Roses **\$6.69**

for roses to pick all summer long

These collections will be made up from among the following varieties plus many other choice ones.

**TALISMAN**  
**PINK RADIANCE**  
**GRUS AN TEPLITZ**  
**LA CHAMPAGNE**

**MAD. JULES GROTERY**  
**E. C. HULL**  
**ANTOINE REVOIRE**  
**GOLDEN OPHELIA**

**RED RADIANCE**  
**A. R. WADDELL**  
**LADY HILLINGTON**  
**REV. PAIGE ROBERTS**

## SWEET VIVID

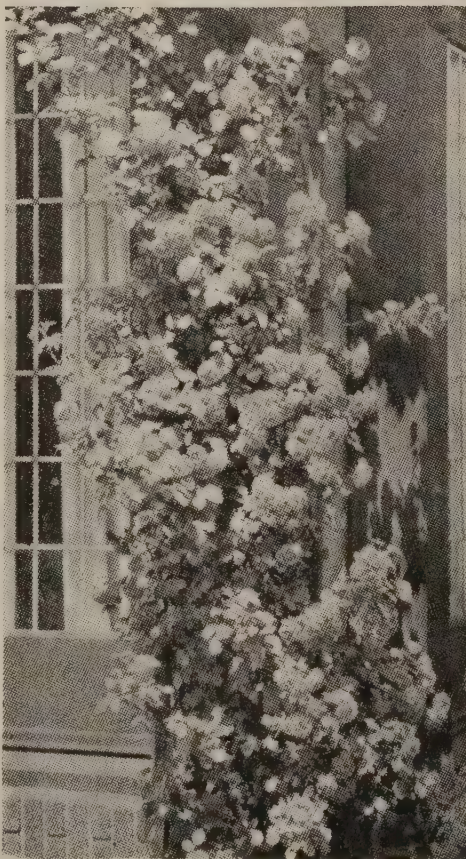
Rocknoll's Own Rose. An entirely new dwarf rose, vigorous in growth and beautiful in flower. Fragrant vivid cerise scarlet flowers appear all through the summer. The bush is easily grown reaching an ultimate height of 12 inches.

**50c each; 3 for \$1.25**

## ROSA ROULETTI

Swiss Alpine Rose, World's Tiniest Rose. The Swiss Alpine Rose is always covered with tiny pink flowers. The entire plant is never over 8 inches high. Ideal for the garden where at least 5 plants should be grouped.

**50c each; 3 for \$1.25**



## CLIMBING ROSES

Strong 2-yr.-old own root plants

**60c each; 3 for \$1.50**

Paul's Scarlet, scarlet red  
Veichlenbleau, the blue rose

Primrose, bright yellow  
Dr. Huey, darkest red  
American Beauty, deep rose

**5** Climbing Roses **\$2.35**  
one each of  
above 5 varieties

## A NEW RACE OF ROSES

### BROWNELL SUB ZERO HYBRIDS

A new race from hardier Species, Wichuriana hybrids, that can bloom all summer along with the more tender Hybrid Teas. The originator reports flowers of equal merit in size, form, fragrance and color, and plants many times longer lived even after sub-zero winters.

These are extra heavy bushes grown in the field for at least two years. They are budded on wild roses which make them vigorous and free flowering.



#### ANNE VANDERBILT

PATENT NO. 504

An exquisite blend of coppery orange with large informal semi-double flowers. The coloring is extremely brilliant and the fragrance something to remember.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.39**

#### LILY PONS

PATENT NO. 420

Extremely large flowers of white with a pure yellow center giving an effect of indescribable delicacy. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.39**

#### PINK PRINCESS

PATENT NO. 459

The beautiful shapely buds are at first red then open into flowers of deep pink. Famous as the first hybrid tea rose free from defoliation by blackspot

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.39**

#### NEW SUB-ZERO CLIMBING ROSE GOLDEN PYRAMID

The first truly hardy yellow climbing rose.

This is one of the Famous Brownell sub zero Hardy Climbers. The flowers are large freely borne and of a bright cadmium yellow. This is one of the most vigorous of all climbers.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.00**

#### SHADES OF AUTUMN

PATENT NO. 542

An abundant and joyous expression of bi-colored beauty embodying all the sunlit colors of autumn.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.39**

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**SPECIAL** 4 Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea Roses **\$7.00**  
1 each of Above

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# ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING VINES

## Large Flowered Clematis



Large Flowered CLEMATIS

The world's showiest hardy flowering vine.

2 year old plants

75c; 3 for \$2.00

**JACKMANI**, deep purple

**HENRY I**, large single white

**MME. BARON VAILLARD**, soft lilac rose

**RAMONA**, large clear blue

**MME. E. ANDRE**, showy carmine red

**COMTESSE DE BOUCHAUD**, clear pink

**VILLE DE LYON**, bright carmine red

**WILLIAM KEN NETT**, deep lavender

## BOSTON IVY

*Ampelopsis vetichii*. Clings tight to brick walls or concrete in sun or half shade. Foliage crimson in autumn.

50c; 3 for \$1.39

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE VINE

*Aristolochia siphon*-grafted. Very fast growing vine with small purplish flowers resembling an old time Dutch Pipe.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

## SILVER LACE VINE

*Polygonum auberti*. Rapid climber covered from late summer thru fall with foamy sprays of lacy white flowers.

75c; 3 for \$2.00

## HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

Fragrant. *Lonicera Japonica Halleana*. Rapid grower. Creamy white flowers. Excellent to cover banks and rough places.

35c; 3 for \$1.00

## GRAPE VINES

Often when a nice vine is needed for a screen or trellis it will be found that grapes will just fill the bill.

2 year old plants

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75

**CONCORD**, old reliable purple grape.

**AGAWAM**, one of the very best reds.

**DIAMOND**, splendid white.

## SAUCER MAGNOLIA

*Magnolia Soulangeana*. Masses of large ruddy pink tulip shaped flowers, large as saucers and delightfully fragrant in spring before leaves appear. A very showy garden treasure.

Nice Branched, 2 ft. Trees

\$2.50 each

3

Large Flowered  
CLEMATIS  
ANY ABOVE

\$2



5

Butterfly  
Bushes

1 each of those  
listed above

\$2

## BUTTERFLY BUSH. Buddleia.

50c each; 3 for \$1.39

Perhaps the most prolific flowering of all shrubs blooming continually from July till frost if kept picked. Large attractive spikes of flowers 8 to 10 inches long. Tips freeze back in winter but renew promptly in spring. Grows 4 to 6 ft. high. Strong 2-3 ft. plants. Field Grown.

**CHARMING**. The new Pink Butterfly Bush. Bright lavender pink.

**HARTWEG**. Fast growing. Flowers softest lavender. New.

**ILE DE FRANCE**. New. Showy deep reddish purple.

**MACROPHYLLA**. Clear blue flowers with reddish backs.

**MAGNIFICA**. The old favorite. Soft lilac blue.

## BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING



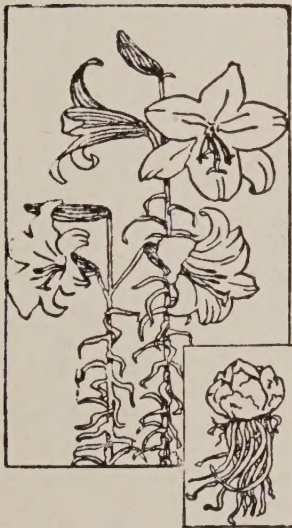
### PHILIPPINE LILY

#### WILSON'S VARIETY

From the highest mountains in the  
Philippine Islands

**PHILIPPINE LILY.** *L. philippinense*.  
Plant 4 inches deep in loose soil. Long  
trumpet-like flowers of pure white with  
emerald green throat. Summer variety.  
Blooms in August and September. Start-  
ed potted plants.

25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25



### REGAL LILIES

The hardiest and most  
beautiful of all lilies.  
Large fragrant white  
trumpet with pinkish  
outside.

Large flowering bulbs.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3 00 per doz.

### Assorted Exhibition Gladiolus

A mixture of all our good varieties  
including some each of those listed  
above.

69c dozen; 25 for \$1.30

### FAIRY LILY

*Lycoris squamigera*—Hardy Amaryllis. Beau-  
tiful pink amaryllis flowers on 3 ft. stems  
appear as if by Fairy Magic without foliage  
in mid-summer. Foliage Daffodil like in  
Spring. Shade loving. Rare.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00

### WHITE FAIRY LILY

#### *Hymenocallis occidentalis*

Rare hardy white amaryllis from the banks  
of the Kentucky River. Large fragrant flow-  
ers in summer. This is a truly rare bulb  
practically unknown in northern gardens  
where the strain is perfectly hardy.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50



### EXHIBITION GLADS

Because of the labor shortage good Gladiolus  
are hard to get. Our bulbs are carefully  
grown, carefully dug, and carefully selected  
to eliminate all diseased bulbs. All are splen-  
did flowering sized bulbs.

3 for 25c; 89c dozen

5 each following—25 bulbs \$1.70

**CHAS. DICKENS**, giant brilliant purple  
**FLAMING SWORD**, brightest scarlet  
**MAID OF ORLEANS**, tall pure white  
**PICARDY**. The best glad, salmon pink  
**GOLD EAGLE**. Large flowered yellow

## MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

We guarantee these plants to please you. If for some reason they do not, return them at once and we will refund your money or replace shipment.

BE SURE TO USE A MONEY ORDER OR CHECK SO YOU WILL HAVE A RECORD OF MAILING MONEY

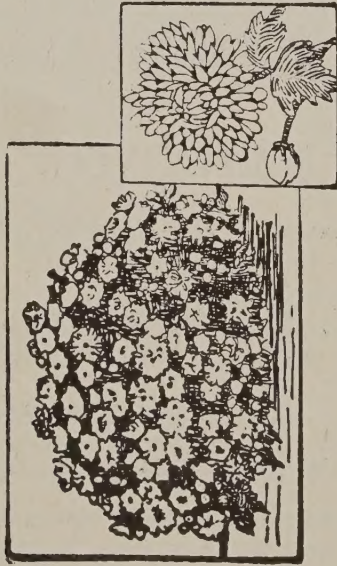
## SHIPMENTS NOT PREPAID

We cannot prepay shipments. Wherever feasible we send by Railway Express collect. If wanted by parcel post please add 20%.

## SUBSTITUTES

Please give us one or two items we may substitute in case we are out of just the variety you order.

Please No. C. O. D. Orders



## CUSHION MUMS

### 10 Showy Colors \$1.00

Flowers from June till frost

1 each of the following

**BRONZE CUSHION**—Showy bronze  
**PINK CUSHION**—bright pink  
**DEAN KAY**—showy rose pink  
**WHITE GULL**—white button  
**YELLOW CUSHION**—golden yellow  
**WHITE CUSHION**—clear white  
**PIGMY GOLD**—yellow button  
**LITTLE BOB**—coppery red  
**SANTA CLAUS**—NEW **EARLY RED**  
**RED CUSHION**—late button cushion

3 Collections of Above Only

3 Plants of Each \$2.50

30 Plants in All

## The Rare Franklinia

(Franklinia Alatomaha—Gordonia Alatomaha)  
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Each twig develops at its tip a cluster of buds of graduated size, like overgrown greenish pearls. Early in August the largest of these attain the size of marbles. Then the guard petal folds back, still retaining its firm spherical form. From its shelter emerge four other petals, satiny, snowy white, elaborately frilled and pleated. The snowy, frilly chalice, three inches in diameter, holds a sumptuous mass of orange gold stamens and breathes forth a delicate, balmy fragrance.

Each flower lasts two or three days and then drops cleanly. There is a constant succession of bloom till hard frost. We frequently get the unusual effect of a tree clad in crimson autumn foliage and abundantly starred with white flowers.

The Frankliniana begins blooming when not more than three or four feet high. Young trees under favorable conditions increase in height a foot or more each season. Specimens thirty feet high are known. It develops naturally with several trunks, but may easily be trained to a single trunk by removing the sprouts which start from the base. 2 foot high trees.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$5.00



6 Showy Tall Phlox \$1.00

Six showy new

colors. 1 each of

Red

Blue

Rose

Salmon

White

Pink

6 Giant White Daisies \$1.00

Six strong field grown plants that will furnish daisies to cut all summer long. There will be at least four different varieties to insure lots of flowers to cut at all seasons.





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Franklin's tree is beautiful in detail and marvelous in landscape effect besides blooming at a season when few shrubs or trees are in flower.

The slender trunk and graceful branches are so muscular and sinewy in appearance that one almost expects motion as under a greyhound's skin. The bark is smooth and dark gray, with wavering lengthwise markings of lighter color.

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Franklinia prefers full sun and has proven entirely hardy about New York and hardy in favorable locations about Boston. It is an especially desirable tree for the small intimate garden, loved and lived in. It is a charming lawn tree and the grass may be allowed to grow closely about its trunk. It also thrives when planted by pools, lakes and streams. Its light elegance of form and color contrasts exquisitely with the dark green of conifers.

NICE YOUNG TREES UP TO 2 FT. HIGH

**\$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00**

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## Be Sure To Consider These Chrysanthemum Bargains

|                 |              |                    |               |                      |                 |  |        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|--------|
| 8               | Colorful New |                    | \$2.00        | 5                    | Spectacular New |  | \$1.69 |
|                 | Cushion Mums |                    |               |                      | English Mums    |  |        |
| 1 each of       |              |                    |               | We Suggest—ALABASTER |                 |  |        |
| Autumn Herald   |              | Marjorie Mills     | BRONZE FRED A |                      |                 |  |        |
| Bronze Gold     |              | Golden Cushion     | FRED A        |                      |                 |  |        |
| Lavender Sussie |              | Spitfire           | SALMON FRED A |                      |                 |  |        |
| Apricot Sport   |              | White Lace Cushion | REVELLER      |                      |                 |  |        |
| (See Page 8)    |              |                    |               | (See Page 3)         |                 |  |        |